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	First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Shaw
	Original Patent Number	5,810,775
	Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)	September 22, 1998
	Express Mail Label No.	EL465447323US

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
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- Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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- English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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In re the Reissue Application of:

THOMAS J. SHAW

For Reissue of U.S. Patent 5,810,775

Issued September 22, 1998

Serial No. 08/862,849

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For **CAP OPERATED RETRACTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE**

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: The Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an application entitled CAP OPERATED RETRACTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE, Thomas J. Shaw inventor, for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,810,775 issued September 22, 1998:

1. Reissue patent application transmittal, PTO/SB/50.
2. Fee transmittal PTO/SB/17.
3. Submission of cut-up specification, claims and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.
4. Reissue declaration and accompanying reissue application, claims and drawings.
5. Order for title report and assignment.
6. Assent of assignee for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,810,775.
7. Assignee's offer to surrender U. S. Patent 5,810,775.

8. Declaration and power of attorney.
9. Information disclosure statement, PTO/SB/08A.
10. Copies of all references cited in information disclosure statement.
11. Original grant of U.S. Patent 5,810,775.
12. Express Mail Certificate of Mailing.
13. Return receipt postcard.
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Date: September 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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For: Cap Operated Retractable Medical Device

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Reissue application for:
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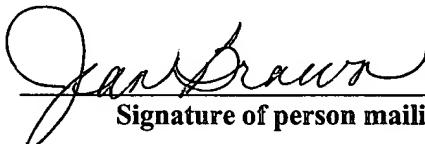
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For **CAP OPERATED RETRACTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE**

SUBMISSION OF CUT-UP SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173

To: The Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Reissue Applicant Thomas J. Shaw and his assignee of record Retractable Technologies, Inc., hereby submit a cut-up specification and claims of the reissue application. The matter to be omitted is enclosed in brackets, the matter to be added is underlined. The original claims have not been renumbered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.174, a copy of the printed drawings of the '775 patent is attached.

Date: September 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



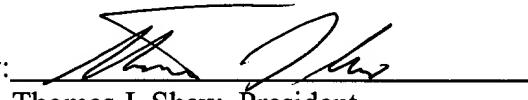
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original and reissued patents are identical, such surrender shall not effect any action then pending nor any cause of action then existing, and the reissued patent, to the extent that its claims are identical with the original patent, shall constitute a continuation thereof and have effect continuously from the date of the original patent. Assignee also acknowledged intervening rights of others pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §252 ¶2.

Date: September 15, 2000

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
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By:


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